

## DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

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Statistics supplied Wednesday morning by Supervisor Horace F. Turner show that there has not been any material reduction in the number of children attending the elementary schools of the town of Killingly, though some looked for a material shrinkage in the registration because of industrial depression in town during the past year.

In the Danielson school, 250 pupils are registered as against 263 in May of this year. At Goodyear there are 151 now as against 173 in May. At Dayville 121 have registered as against 126 in May. The Center school, with 61 registered in May, opened with 57 on Tuesday. East Killingly's school now has 48 registered as against 57 in May. This increase is at least partly accounted for by the fact that the school in the Sparks district will not be opened this year and pupils from the territory it served will study at East Killingly, a plan that has been advocated for years.

At the school on the West Side, 114 were registered and an additional teacher provided to properly care for the increased number of pupils. Figures for Attawapung and Fallville and other schools not mentioned in Killingly were not available Wednesday, but the registration throughout the town is close to what it was last year and will increase for the next few days, as some pupils invariably do not get to school on the opening days of a term.

Principal Ernest R. Warren of Killingly High school said Wednesday morning that 165 are registered there, an increase over last year, and there is chance that this figure will be further increased by belated registrants. Principal Warren also made known his desire that publicity be given to the fact that a girl student would be pleased of an opportunity of employment for afternoons and Saturdays in order that she be enabled

to continue her studies. Principal Warren will be pleased to give any information concerning her.

The New Haven road is to receive a communication dealing with the fact that its passenger station here is kept closed Sundays and that the lights illuminating the platform are not turned on at times when it is felt they are needed. This communication will go forward from the Public Improvement committee of the Chamber of Commerce, this committee newly organized and with Walter Anderson as its chairman. Action relative to the communication to be sent out was taken at Tuesday evening's meeting of the chamber.

The chamber also went on record as favoring requesting the selectmen to enforce as rigidly as may be possible all town regulations relative to requiring peddlers and itinerant vendors to be licensed. This request will not be made with a view to shutting off the activities of such traders, but for the purpose of protecting the public against the swindlers and sharp traders that some of them are inclined to indulge in, especially when they are not licensed.

Another matter considered by the chamber at its meeting was relative to securing improved sidewalks for Danielson. This subject will receive the attention of the Merchants' committee.

One plan that has been proposed, but not adopted, is to request the borough to hear and sharp traders that some of them are inclined to indulge in, especially when they are not licensed.

A report was received on the matter of closing streets recently given attention and plans for distributing the cost of the work among benefited persons discussed. Chamber members will meet this bill, which will be divided among those who have benefited. The cost will not be heavy for the individual.

The chamber of commerce will co-operate with the police in providing a band to play at Davis park on the evening of the first time on Armistice day, November 11, which will be appropriately observed in Danielson.

About forty members have been obtained for the post of Veterans of Foreign Wars that is being organized in Danielson. Joseph Ferrigno, an overseas man who has been active in promoting the new post in Danielson, said that organization probably will not be completed until cooler weather comes, but that the new post hopes to appear as a body for the first time on Armistice day, November 11, which will be appropriately observed in Danielson.

The weather man continued to boil humanity in this neck of the woods during Wednesday and to no advantage, indeed, as an inquirer could learn. September days with the mercury stubbornly climbing around the 70 mark is not just to the liking of the great majority of folks and especially to business interests, who find that the continued hot weather is injuring business by holding up the sale of goods that should be moving. Continued lack of rain is also deplored, this section having come through nearly six weeks without having a real storm. Tuesday afternoon brought showers to many surrounding communities, but Danielson got no rain until the first hour of Wednesday morning and then only a brief sprinkle. Vegetation is covered with dust and country highways are marked by clouds of it.

Frank Davis of North Main street, has sold two in a row of dwellings which he owns at Dayville, near the carbox of the Connecticut company, to Peter G. Grogan of Dayville.

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